

MEREDITH ABROAD IN ITALY FALL 2025

FALL SEMESTER IN ITALY



Semester Program Highlights

Dates

September 2 - November 29, 2025

Location

Sansepolcro is a medieval walled city in the heart of Tuscany where Meredith students have studied abroad for over 30 years. In Sansepolcro, you will be immersed in an authentic Italian community while also enjoying easy access to travel within Italy.

Accommodations

The beautiful and historic Palazzo Alberti is Meredith College's home in Italy. This 16th-century building was renovated for Meredith students and faculty to live and learn together. Our on-site Associate Director is a Sansepolcro native and has served as a teacher and mentor to Meredith College students for decades.

Academics

Earn 14-17 credits in a program designed to give all students the knowledge, skills, and insight to be successful in today's global workforce. You will fulfill many General Education requirements that are essential for every major and will fulfill the entire Foreign Language requirement in one semester.

Study Abroad Advising

Schedule a study abroad advising appointment with Liz Yaros at <https://meredith.edu/oip> under "Book an Appointment."

Travel Opportunities

As part of the program, students complete a one credit "Learn to Travel/Travel to Learn" course to become confident international travelers. The program includes multiple independent travel breaks, as well as group excursions.

Faculty

Professor Callie DeBellis, Director of Meredith in Italy and Professor of Spanish, will serve as faculty in residence and will live onsite in the palazzo. She has led many study abroad programs for almost 20 years, including Costa Rica and Italy.

How to Apply

Apply at <https://meredith.edu/oip> or scan the QR code below.

Early Bird Deadline: November 15, 2024

Regular Decision Deadline: March 7, 2025

Note: The application requires an academic interview.

Cost and Scholarships

Meredith tuition, fees, room, and board, plus a \$3,000 study abroad fee, airfare, and personal expenses. Most students are eligible to use existing financial aid. You can also apply for **special Semester in Italy scholarships up to \$7,000!** Sign up for funding workshops at <https://meredith.edu/oip> and access the scholarship app. when you apply for the program.

Health Protocols

The Office of International Programs strongly recommends all program participants arrive up to date on COVID-19 and flu vaccines.



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Overview of Fall 2025 Curriculum

<i>Course</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>How does this count at Meredith?</i>
Required Courses:		
<p>Italian Language</p> <p>No previous Italian is required and multiple course levels are available.</p> <p>At least 4 credits required on-site in Italy.</p>	<p>Options: ITA 101, 102, 200 (1-credit Conversation Essentials in Italian), 205, and 206.</p> <p>If you wish to fulfill your entire Gen. Ed. Foreign Language requirement in one semester, you will take ITA 101, 102, and 200.</p> <p>If you have taken previous Italian courses, you may complete the remainder of your Gen. Ed. sequence in Sansepolcro or enroll in higher levels toward an Italian Studies minor.</p> <p>If you are fulfilling your FL requirement with another language at Meredith, you will take ITA 101 and 200 (or more if you choose) to enhance your immersion, but you may audit the courses if you prefer.</p>	<p>General Education</p> <p>Foreign Language requirement</p> <p>Italian Studies minor</p>
<p>IDS 202: Italy Today</p> <p>3 credits</p>	<p>This course is taught by on-site Associate Director Sara Andreini and explores how social, political, and economic factors have contributed to the development of the current context in Italy. Through this course, you will gain hands-on experience with Italian culture.</p>	<p>Cultural Elective or Social and Behavioral Science</p> <p>Italian Studies minor</p>
<p>IDS 157: Learn to Travel/Travel to Learn</p> <p>1 credit</p>	<p>This course will seek to teach you not only the basic skills needed to become a smart traveler but will also help you learn to become aware of your surroundings. In doing so, you will develop an understanding of how your experiences contribute to your development as a global citizen.</p>	<p>Global Perspectives</p>
Electives:		
<p>IDS 288: Career Readiness for the Global Citizen</p> <p>3 credits</p>	<p>This course will take you on a transformative journey of self-discovery and cultural exploration and is designed to enhance your career readiness in any profession. You will engage in a blend of interactive lectures, hands-on activities, and both guided and independent excursions that will help you to develop the essential skills, knowledge, and attitudes needed to thrive in today's globalized workforce based upon the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) career readiness competences. Through activities geared towards critical thinking, problem solving, flexibility, and resilience, you will gain invaluable insights that will set you apart as a culturally adept and adaptable professional prepared to excel in any field.</p>	<p>Cultural Elective</p>
<p>ENG 949: Journey to Italy</p> <p>3 credits</p>	<p>Italy has always been a special destination for travelers. Italy also lured all the major Romantic and Victorian poets. Many twentieth century English novelists also lived in Italy and produced masterpieces here. This class will explore texts and cultural contexts, personal and social conflicts, and techniques of literature written during Italian journeys.</p> <p>Note: ENG 200 pre-requisite can be waived if students have yet to take it.</p>	<p>Literature Requirement</p>
<p>PED 148: Yoga</p> <p>1 credit</p>	<p>This course provides a foundation for beginners. Students learn warm-up and breathing exercises, as well as basic Yoga asanas. Particular attention is given to exploring the internal support for external alignment and posture.</p>	<p>Health and Physical Learning Requirement</p>

Meredith College Office of International Programs reserves the right to make changes to the program itinerary, program capacity limits, schedule, cost, academic program, etc., as necessary.